

**North Haven Conservation Commission**  
**Minutes- January 28, 2013**  
**Recreation Center**

Meeting called to order 7:05 pm by Chairman Hugh Davis.

Present: Ray Sola, Sandy Stetson, Jim Grillo, Hugh Davis, Mary Mahon, Sal Bonito.

Absent: Dorie Baker. Guest: Anthony Giordano.

Minutes of December meeting accepted without objection.

Earth Day 2014 Celebration Saturday April 13, 2014 at Middle School.

Project Green areas of responsibility reviewed.

Hugh will contact Middle School administration to request tables be set up Friday April 12, 2014. Commission members will be available to help.

Ray Sola will coordinate scavenger hunt.

Sal Bonito will prepare list of possible gifts or giveaways.

Publicity: Contact will be made with local TV- several newspapers-

Radio- Board of Selectman. Signs will be posted at all school entrances.

Refreshments: Each member will bring snacks to event. McDonald's will be asked to donate soft drinks, Dunkin Donuts will be asked to donate coffee.

Entertainment: Sandy will contact local entertainer.

Letter will be sent to local merchants seeking donations.

How do we encourage citizens to attend Earth Day celebration?

- Offer free recycle bins.

- Free gifts or giveaways to attendees.

- Scavenger Hunt

- Publicize children related events.

- Mention children entertainment as well as refreshments.

- Student projects on display.

Opportunity to learn about town environment and civic organizations.

Children face painting.

Drawings for free membership in local organizations.

Previous exhibitors: Garden Club, League of Women Voters, Historical Society, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, Greater New Haven Transit, CT Ride, Uconn extension center, Non toxic, Trail Association, QRWA, Hazwaste, Clean Energy task force, DEEP, Dept of Public Works, Fire Department, Police Department, Bee keeper, Rabbit rescue.  
Each group will be contacted and asked to participate once again.

Next scheduled meeting February 25, 2014. Members agreed to meet Monday February 11, 2014 to address wide range of issues.

Adjournment: 9:00 pm

Respectfully submitted;  
Sal Bonito, Secretary